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Volunteers needed for Nash Fork Campground maintenance on Wednesday, June 30

Volunteers will help open the campground for the first time in over a decade

LARAMIE, Wyo., June 24, 2021 — The U.S. Forest Service, in partnership with Common Outdoor Ground (COG), is seeking volunteers on Wednesday, June 30 to assist in maintenance and opening of the Nash Fork Campground in the Snowy Range of the Medicine Bow National Forest.

The Nash Fork Campground has been closed for over 10 years and will now provide an additional destination for campers seeking designated campground amenities in the Snowy Range. In order to open these 27 campsites, a variety of general maintenance tasks are required, including picnic table assembly, debris cleanup, camp site clearing, signpost installation, and painting. Volunteers are being asked to assist with the effort.

COG is organizing the event, which will take place from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on June 30. Interested individuals or groups are being asked to RSVP using the [online registration](#). Volunteers should meet at the Nash Fork Campground, located west of Centennial, Wyoming in the Snowy Range on Brooklyn Lake Rd (Forest Rd 317). For directions from Laramie, visit the Nash Fork Campground [recreation page](#).

Following a safety briefing, multiple work groups will be organized for a variety of tasks. Sandwiches will be provided by Common Outdoor Ground. Volunteers should bring work gloves and appropriate footwear, clothing, sunscreen, bug spray, etc. Volunteers are invited to camp at Nash Fork Campground after the event and be the first campground users in over a decade. This camping opportunity is only open to volunteers.

Contact COG with questions via email, commonoutdoorground@gmail.com or on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/commonoutdoorground>.

This is the fourth year that Common Outdoor Ground has assisted the Laramie Ranger District under a signed agreement. The agreement facilitates coordination of volunteers and resources for multiple workdays throughout the year. COG is a community organization providing volunteer support for sustainability of outdoor spaces in southeast Wyoming.

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